



KETTERING MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Dear Parent (s) of _____,

You are receiving this letter because your child meets the initial criteria to be a part of Kettering Middle School 1:1 Chromebook Pilot for the 2013-14 school year. You are invited to a meeting to learn more about this program and to sign your child up to be a part of it. We are accepting a maximum of 30 students into this pilot program. **This meeting will take place in the KMS cafeteria on May 15 at 7 PM in the KMS Cafeteria.**

Kettering Middle School is excited to announce its 1:1 Chromebook pilot for the 2013-14 school year. To be "literate" in the 21st century means to be a consumer and producer of the media forms of the day. We want to integrate this kind of technology into the student's daily learning. Last year we implemented our Digital Driver's License Program. This program has been successful and will continue for students not involved in the 1:1 Chromebook pilot.

The 1:1 Chromebook Pilot program; however, allows for:

- the creation of the type of environment that will enable and support students and teachers to implement transformative uses of technology while enhancing students' engagement with content and promoting the development of self-directed and life-long learners.
- students to transition from consumers of information to creative producers and owners of knowledge
- the enhancement of classroom environments implementing high-quality instruction, assessment and learning through the integration of technology into the curriculum.

We are piloting this initiative in the 8th grade for the 2013-14 school year. You are receiving this form because your child meets the initial criteria to be a part of this pilot program. Since this is a pilot, there is no cost to be a part of the program.

The 1:1 Chromebook Pilot is limited to the first 30 students who meet the additional requirements of the program that are listed below.

The additional qualification requirements of both students and parents:

- **have reliable and stable WI-FI (wireless internet) at their home(s) for the entire school year**
- be open to new ways of learning and doing schoolwork
- utilize his/her Chromebook at school and home for school work
- return the Chromebook to school at the end of the school year with only normal wear and tear
- accept financial responsibility in case of damage or loss of the Chromebook
- attend the 1:1 Chromebook Pilot Orientation meeting on August 15, 2013. This meeting will take place AFTER 8th Grade Orientation on this date

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Cozad, KMS Principal